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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshiro HIRAOKA, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD FOR CONNECTING ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

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REFERENCES

The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

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RELATED CASES

Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AB (US 5,498,467) on Form 1449:

This reference discloses a similar method for making a conductive pattern within a porous substrates.

Reference AO (JP 2000-341032) on Form 1449:

This reference discloses a similar method for making a wiring and a connection simultaneously.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,465,742	10/15/2002	T. HIRAOKA, et al.			
	AB	5,498,467	03/12/96	C. G. MEOLA			
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	AO	2000-341032	08/12/2000	JAPAN (with English Abstract)	YES	NO	X
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
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LIST OF RELATED CASES

<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Serial or Patent Number</u>	<u>Filing or Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor/Applicant</u>
196804US0SRD	6,465,742	10/15/02	HIRAOKA et al.
204706US0SRD	09/808,233	03/15/01	HOTTA et al.
220292US0SRD	10/091,481	03/07/02	HIRAOKA et al.
223918US2SRD	10/161,707	06/05/02	ASAKAWA et al.
228570US0TTCRD	10/251,825	09/23/02	HIRAOKA et al.
239735US2RD*	10/611,895	07/03/03	HIRAOKA et al.

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